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One of the fundamental aims of competition law is to assist free competition by preventing the abuse of monopoly power.

Is there any doubt that Microsoft enjoys monopoly power? Has there ever been a clearer example of a business that has not only abused its monopoly power but done so with such complete and sustained contempt for the law and those charged with enforcing it? Is there any doubt that free competition and all who would benefit from it have suffered harm as a result?

It is astonishing what Microsoft has been allowed to get away with by the US competition authorities and the US courts. I hope that the European competition authorities are able to deal with Microsoft more effectively.

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